



# Azalea Park

## Safe Neighborhood Association

*A newsletter about issues important to you and your neighbors...*

### Community Meetings are online and on the phone.\*

\*Unless otherwise notified. Check Nextdoor, [www.OCSafeNeighborhoods.net](http://www.OCSafeNeighborhoods.net), or [apsnapresident@yahoo.com](mailto:apsnapresident@yahoo.com) for updates.

Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30 pm

CALL IN No.: 1-408-792-6300

ONLINE: [www.rb.gy/s46ife](http://www.rb.gy/s46ife)

ACCESS CODE: next to meeting date below

PASSWORD: AzPark32807

**Sept. 13, 2021** 1770 72 3144  
**Oct. 11, 2021** 1775 68 5920  
**Nov. 8, 2021** 1770 42 5740



If any person with a disability, as defined by the ADA, needs special accommodation to participate in this meeting, please contact the Orange County Neighborhood Services Division at 407-836-5621 no later than two (2) business days prior to the proceeding.

### Important Orange County Numbers

Dist. 3 Commissioner Uribe  
407-836-7350

Sheriff's Non-Emergency  
407-836-HELP (4357)

Sheriff's Emergency  
9-1-1

Crime Line  
407-423-TIPS (8477)

Drug Enforcement  
407-521-2400

Seniors First  
407-292-0177

Find hurricane and COVID-19  
resources at  
[WWW.OCFL.NET](http://WWW.OCFL.NET)

Orange County  
Customer Service  
3-1-1



### CODE COMPLIANCE CORNER:

#### Neighborhood Services Merger Finds Common Ground with Code Enforcement By Inspector Jordan A. Hodge

I'm sure we're all familiar with the African proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child." Well, county government is no stranger to such phrasing. The success of the individual can often be measured by the investment of the collective. If we're to look at the recent merger between Orange County's Neighborhood Services Division and Code Enforcement, I believe we can begin to draw some parallels. This is certainly an exciting opportunity for all involved, but as with most things, cooperative collaboration is key.

Historically speaking, Code Enforcement doesn't typically conjure the most positive images. The mere mention in the name, enforcement, can do just the opposite. The long arm of the law raining down, telling me what to do on MY property, is usually the gist of it. Neighborhood Services however, that's a different story. Public engagement, organizing neighborhoods, grants, etc. all come to mind. If we're going to be fully transparent, the operative word in this name, services, is certainly more palatable and friendly.

But thankfully, county divisions are more than just what is implied by their name. They are a sum of their total parts. Their employees, the unique experiences and skills they bring, their willingness to achieve through innovative thinking, these are county divisions in their totality. Juxtaposing Neighborhood Services and Code Enforcement, looking beyond their names alone, anyone can see just how similar these two are. Enhancing neighborhoods, fostering viable communities, reducing blight, and encouraging growth are core shared components of the two.

This merger serves to provide a foundation of community resources for all who choose to visit or call Orange County home, but the ultimate measurable success of such a merger starts with those directly involved, the great swath of individuals that keep the momentum moving forever forward.

### DO YOUR PART

### ROLL IN YOUR CART

Remove carts from street within 12 hours after collection



#### Tips for Problem Free Trash Collection

- Place carts at the curb with handles facing your house at least 3 feet away from the mailbox, parked cars, and other waste bins.
- Only use County-issued carts for trash and recycling. Do not overfill your cart.
- Contact the OCFL Solid Waste Hotline at 407-836-6601 or [Solid.Waste@ocfl.net](mailto:Solid.Waste@ocfl.net) with any concerns.

Dear Neighbors,

Fall is here, and if you're anything like me, you are looking forward to the cooler weather that the change in season brings. As we look toward the end of hurricane season, I hope you are staying safe and vigilant. Remember to reach out to 3-1-1 with all non-emergency flooding, debris, and downed trees issues and visit [www.ocfl.net/EmergencySafety/EmergencyInformation](http://www.ocfl.net/EmergencySafety/EmergencyInformation) for emergency information and safety tips.

As always, I am excited to share with you some of the things we're doing in the community. We had a very successful back to school event at the end of July in which we gave away over 500 backpacks to kids in need. While dates are forthcoming, I hope to see you all at our third annual District 3 Leadership Conference this September, where we discuss pressing issues and innovative community solutions. In November, we plan to hold our third food drive of the year to support our neighbors and friends going through tough times. These are just a few of the things we are doing in order to help our community grow, prosper, and continue to be one of the best places to work, live, and play.

As always, please contact my office with any issue large or small and we will try our best to assist.

Proud to be your Commissioner.



**Mayra Uribe, District 3 Commissioner**

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2021 Orange County Government  
**COMMUNITY  
CONFERENCE**

October 16, 2021  
Renaissance Senior Center  
3800 S. Econlockhatchee Trail  
Orlando, FL 32829  
[ocfl.net/communityconference](http://ocfl.net/communityconference)



Engaging and Strengthening Neighborhoods



You can reach the Orange County Neighborhood Services Division at [407-836-5606](tel:407-836-5606) or [OCNeighborhoods@ocfl.net](mailto:OCNeighborhoods@ocfl.net) to inquire about the grants and services available through the division.

If you have specific questions about the Orange County Safe Neighborhoods Program, please contact Allison M. Rice at [407-836-5621](tel:407-836-5621) or [Allison.Rice@ocfl.net](mailto:Allison.Rice@ocfl.net).

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